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SUBJECT: MIGUEL ANTONIO VASCO VASCO: NEW GOE AMBASSADOR TO URUGUAY

1. THE GOE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON FEB. 5 NAMED DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR MIGUEL ANTONIO VASCO VASCO, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO URUGUAY. VASCO, IN HIS MID-40'S, IS A CAREER OFFICER IN THE ECUADOREAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CARACAS (53-54), RIO (54-60), MEXICO (63-64) AND LISBON (64-67). AT THE LAST POST HE WAS COUNSELOR AND CHARGE.

2. VASCO HAS TAUGHT POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, SERVED AS GUEST SPEAKER AT THE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES (SIMILAR TO OUR WAR COLLEGE) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK ENTITLED "DICCIONARIO DE DRECHO INTERNACIONAL PUBLICO." VASCO IS INTELLIGENT, DAPPER AND SUAVE. HE HAS DEMONSTRATED CAPABILITY AS DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AND HAS BEEN RESPONSIVE AND GENERALLY FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICERS, BOTH IN QUITO AND WHILE SERVING ABROAD. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH, PORTUGUESE, AND SOME FRENCH.

3. VASCO AND HIS WIFE ARE A FRIENDLY AND CHARMING COUPLE WHO TAKE THEIR REPRESENTATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES SERIOUSLY. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN.
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